

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. R-19-1297

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING RATES AS APPROVED BY THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019 FOR FIORITO ENTERPRISES, INC., & RABANCO COMPANIES DBA KENT MERIDIAN DISPOSAL COMPANY, ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF KENT, REPUBLIC SERVICES OF KENT FOR THE 2009 ANNEXED AREA KNOWN AS MAPLE RIDGE HIGHLANDS

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance 0-09-388, published on July 21, 2009, annexing the area known as Maple Ridge Highlands effective July 26, 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.14.900 the City of Maple Valley adopted Ordinance O-09-390 granting a solid waste franchise to Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies, dba Kent Meridian Disposal Company, Allied Waste services of Kent, and Republic Services of Kent (Republic Services) in September, 2009 for the statutorily required seven years plus three additional years to offset any potential measurable damages; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires all rates be subject to review by the Public Works Director, who shall provide a recommendation on proposed rate increases to the City Council the approval for which shall not be unreasonably withheld; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance O-09-390 requires the proposed rate increases be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, compliance with Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) approved rates for similar services in the area is presumed fair and reasonable, pursuant to Ordinance O-09-390; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services last WUTC rate increase approval was for a recycling surcharge effective July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 and was ratified by Maple Valley Council approval of Resolution R-18-1256 on July 9, 2018; and

WHEREAS, In December 2018 the WUTC approved a 180-day temporary recycling surcharge for Republic Services effective January 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 of \$0.41 per month for residential customers and \$0.24 per cubic yard for multi-family customers; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County Council passed a Solid Waste Disposal fee increase in September 2018, from \$134.59 per ton to \$140.82 per ton effective January 1, 2019 which impacts all solid waste ratepayers in King County, and

WHEREAS, in June 2018 the King County Board of Health approved a multi-year increase of approximately 5.4% annually to the Hazardous Waste fee for years 2019-2022 which takes effect January 1, 2019 which also impacts all solid waste ratepayers in King County; and

WHEREAS, both the King County Disposal fee increase and the King County Board of Health Fee increase are “pass-through” fees to the customer and do not generate new revenue for the hauler; and

WHEREAS, In November 2018 Republic Services filed a Tariff with the WUTC to approve the King County Disposal fee and King County Board of Health Hazardous Waste fee effective January 1, 2019 and both fees were approved by the WUTC;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ratification. The City Council of the City of Maple Valley hereby ratifies Fiorito Enterprises, Inc. & Rabanco Companies dba Republic Services of Kent temporary recycling surcharge, the King County Solid Waste Disposal fee increase, and the King County Board of Health Hazardous Waste fee increase effective January 1, 2019 as approved by the WUTC in December 2018 for the service area known as Maple Ridge Highlands. A copy of Republic Services 2019 rates effective January 1, 2019 will be filed with the City Clerk and identified with Clerk's Receiving No. 2865.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THEREOF THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY 2019.

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY

Sean P. Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee Rice, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney